[illegible] rather [illegible] fashion a bag [illegible] had not come by carrier [illegible] I & [illegible] went by an early [illegible] train [illegible] the [illegible] train at 8.40 to get to the London station earlier with the heavy luggage. Mother & Dr. Gray & I settled up the savings & took the 9.15 with the wraps, which were all put into a cab with me at the Waterloo & [illegible] Charing Cross while mother & Dr. Gray took a short cut across Hungerford Bridge to get warm with a walk. I fancy the cab man must have thought I had wraps & bags enough for one! We found [illegible] station, a compartment secured, & we gathered at length together & took our places for Folkestone. The country looked rather dreary & wintry though the grass was green. It was [illegible] elections, & some towns were [illegible] flags, especially [illegible] blue & yellow & purple & crimson, & bands playing & people cheering. We crowded into the boat, which was very full, & mother & I made for the ladies' cabin at once, [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] with a [illegible] [illegible] sick & [illegible] it is an utter [illegible] such a place on such a

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Paris, [illegible]

My dear [illegible],

[illegible] if [illegible] fair [illegible] landed, to live [illegible] wandering [illegible] Here we are in Paris again [illegible] after [illegible] London, though [illegible] precious little [illegible] Lockhart & [illegible] that only in America do we know what sunshine means or warm rooms.

Saturday [illegible] left [illegible] [illegible] to town early, mother & I took our [illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible] & [illegible] Olivia met us there about 12. Mrs. Dudley was to have come but was prevented. This utterly useless attempting to [illegible] any description, but [illegible] of the most interesting places I ever saw. [illegible] week after week [illegible] fresh [illegible] of the building but the inside covers an enormous [illegible] of ground, large, high rooms, lighted mostly